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NEW COUNCIL IS SWORN IN

Newly Elected City Fathers Now Handling City's Business.

THE NEW COUNCIL

R. L. Bradley
C. G. Schlenker
E. R. Ellison
H. R. Campbell
R. M. Isler
L. N. Gregory

The last meeting of the old city council was held Monday night. Nothing but routine business was brought before the meeting, consisting of the allowing of claims and other regular business. Termination was granted to the school girls for the use of the city hall to play basket ball in.

Toward the close of the meeting the newly elected city council was sworn in and these gentlemen now have charge of the city's business affairs. The only holdovers from the old board on the new one are R. L. Ellison and C. G. Schlenker. These gentlemen with Messrs. Bradley, Campbell, Isler and Gregory, are capable business men and well prepared to handle the business of the city in a way which should be pleasing to the citizens of Hickman.

The newly elected mayor, T. T. Swayne, does not take office until January 1st. One member of the new council, Mr. Campbell, is on a deal for a home outside of the city limits, and if this deal goes through a new member will have to be appointed in his place. Mr. Swayne also will tender his resignation to the school board before the next meeting.

JAS. WILSON SHOT IN CAIRO SUNDAY

John Hall, Wilson's Slayer, Alleges Self Defense.

James Wilson, age about 41, of Martin, was shot and killed Sunday afternoon at Cairo by John Hall, an East Cairo fireman. Hall, who surrendered to the Cairo police, after returning to East Cairo to see his wife, about to become a mother, and two children, alleges self defense.

According to Hall, he was coming out of a hotel on Ohio Street, when Wilson approached, reached for his gun and said: "You ---, I've got you now." Hall was quicker, however, and fired one shot through Wilson's right elbow causing him to drop the gun and then fired a second shot through his neck, killing him.

Several witnesses have stated that Wilson had threatened Hall upon numerous occasions. He has lived in Cairo for several years and apparently he had considerable means as he was well-dressed and had no occupation.

Wilson is well known in this section, his trial for the murder of George Ayler in Martin some time ago having aroused much interest. The case has never been settled, the sentence of the lower court having been reviewed by the Tennessee Supreme Court, with the result of an order for new trial. The second trial ended in a sentence of two years in the penitentiary, which latter sentence was also appealed. This appeal has never been heard, Wilson being out on bond at the time of his death.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Barkley, in Paducah, the Rev. C. M. Stubblefield officiating.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Hall shot Wilson in self defense and Hall was released.

WARD-MCCLENDON.

An interesting little romance culminated Monday when Miss Sylvia McClendon, daughter of Nathan McClendon, became the bride of R. A. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo. The wedding occurred in Union City, an hour after Mr. Ward had arrived in that town from Kansas City. They had been in correspondence for some time but had never seen one another until the groom arrived in Union City. After the wedding ceremony the couple came to Hickman and leave today for Kansas City, where they will make their future home.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. W. F. Remmberg, Rector.
Third Sunday in Advent, Dec. 11.
Holy Eucharist 8 a. m.
Church School 10 a. m.
Holy Eucharist and Sermon 11 a. m.
Evening and Illustrated Lecture 7 p. m.

P. T. A. ORGANIZED AT PALESTINE FRIDAY

The patrons of Palestine school met at the school house Friday night Dec. 2 and organized a Parent-Teachers Association.

Miss Lillian Browder was elected president, and Mrs. Rupert Browder vice-president.

All present had an enjoyable time and voted to meet again Friday night, Dec. 9.—Fulton Leader.

FULL HOUSE HEARS GOV. BROUGH SPEAK

Eloquent Speaker in His Best in Address Tuesday Night.

Ex-Governor Chas. H. Brough of Arkansas, rated as the South's foremost orator and standing in the front ranks of the speakers of the country, delivered his famous address "America's World Leadership" at the court house Tuesday night to an audience which taxed the capacity of the large circuit court room in which he spoke.

From the very beginning of his address Governor Brough held his audience in rapt attention, and throughout the evening he spoke with an eloquence which could not be surpassed. The program was opened by Senator R. T. Davis, who fittingly introduced Governor Brough to the audience.

The speaker came here under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church, and they are to be congratulated on securing an eloquent orator to be heard in this city. The proceeds from the evening's lecture netted the society \$60.

Governor Brough came here from Mayfield where Sunday afternoon he delivered the address at the annual Lodge of Sorrows for the Mayfield Elks. Monday night he spoke to a large audience in Mayfield, delivering the address which he gave here. Last night he spoke in Fulton on the same subject, and was greeted by a capacity audience.

THE REAL GIFT.

The real gift—the gift that blesses the giver and gladdens the heart of the recipient—is the gift to which has been attached a little of the spirit of sacrifice—he it ever so slight. The wealthy man who simply orders fabulous expensive gifts for friends and relatives makes not the real gift—for to him there comes no sacrifice.

Through the weeks since the last Christmas Day delighted the hearts of our little children, thousands of wise and thrifty people in Hickman have been slowly and surely accumulating small sums in anticipation of Christmas giving. They have not even missed these small sums. It has taken a little of will power, and if one wishes to call it sacrifice one may to present the small sum and the poor book regularly every week, but oh! the joy and self-

task is finished. And in the busy days before Christmas each Christmas card member draws a substantial sum of money with which to purchase the gifts he knows will give so much pleasure and happiness. He has forgotten the sacrifice in the joy of making the "real gift."

The great sum saved by the thousands of members of Christmas Clubs in this city will make most a "Merry Christmas" wherever in the year past the "greatest day of the year" was filled by the anticipation of doing good. This gives a false foundation to "Merry Christmas." We congratulate the members of the Christmas Clubs and rejoice with them in the love and satisfaction of being able this Christmas to make the "real gift."

A religious shop will be open in the Church Club building Saturday morning. Mothers May and White are in charge.

G. F. Montgomery returned last Thursday from Paducah, Ky., where he spent two weeks visiting at his old home place.

Mrs. A. S. Patterson has been on the sick list for the past week.

NAIFEH'S STORE BROKEN INTO

Early Discovery of Broken Door Prevented Loss of Goods.

The hit to the burglary and house-breaking which had become prevalent in Hickman until a few weeks ago was disturbed Sunday night.

In his rounds Night Policeman Dixon discovered the window in the back door of S. M. Naifeh's Department Store broken in. He immediately called with the back and front doors well guarded, the store was entered in the hope of capturing the thief, but he was not to be found. The door had been broken by means of a stone thrown through it. The stone was found on the inside.

No loss of goods was discovered by Mr. Naifeh, and it is presumed that the thief broke the glass to the door and became frightened and left, or left with the intention of coming back later to make his haul if the broken door was not discovered. The building was closely watched, however to prevent any such procedure on his part.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED TUESDAY

Wedding of Miss Anita Dodds to Harry Walker Brilliant Affair.

The prettiest wedding of the year was that on Tuesday at high noon when Miss Anita Reynolds Dodds, of this city, and Mr. Harry Walker, of Bon Air, Tenn., were married at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Dr. W. F. Remmberg officiating. The ceremony of the wedding was its simplicity, adding charm and dignity to the beautiful Episcopal ring ceremony. The altar decorations were green and white, with a bank of spruce and Boston ferns and one large bouquet of white chrysanthemums adorning each side, everything being kept with the high room tone. Just prior to the entrance of the wedding party Miss Annette Stanton, of Memphis, Tenn., a college friend of the bride, sang "In the Garden of My Heart," with Miss Thelma Barnes providing at the organ and Mr. J. H. Miller accompanying on the violin, after which they played Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Miss Anita Dodds came of the best, married first with Mr. James H. Dodds, followed by Miss Helen Walker, sister of the groom, with Mr. Joe Rice. Miss Dodds entered with her maid of honor, Miss Helen Ramsey. Mr. Harry Walker and his best man, his brother, Mr. Marshall Walker, entering from the side door and joining them just in front of the altar. Little Miss Emma Lloyd Talley was flower girl, preceding the bride to the altar and standing just to the right of the bride and groom. During the first half of the ceremony, Miss Barnes and Mr. Miller softly played "Love's Old Sweet Song," followed then by a solo "O Promise Me" sung by Miss Stanton. The bridal party then moved forward on the altar and the ring ceremony was finished.

The bride wore a handsome dark blue suit, her traveling suit for earlier, finished with a lovely gray fur collar, wearing gray just gray gloves and gray and white pumps in match, and wore an exquisite plumage corsage of white roses, lilacs of the valley and orchids. The bride's maid and maid of honor wore beautiful afternoon gowns of brown Canton crepe with brown and tan trimmings of embroidery, and wore lovely picture hats of brown, with long veils. The bridesmaids and flower girls wore white and carried large yellow chrysanthemums.

The bride is one of Hickman's most charming young ladies, broad in her views, democratic in her manner, lovable and talented, admired by all her friends and a friend to everyone. She was one of the most popular members of the prommers' set. Aside from all these qualifications she is domestic and very capable and Mr. Walker is fortunate in his selection of a life mate.

Mr. Walker needs no introduction to Hickman people. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker, graduated from Hickman High School and through his hard work and ability to forge ahead holds the responsible position of Cashier for the Bon Air Coal and Iron Corporation, stationed at Bon Air, Tenn. He is a boy of splendid qualifications and has a promising future.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance that started back early in high school days and that has endured for several years although Mr. Walker had been stationed in another town. They left Tuesday on the 2:05 P. M. & St. L. train for Nashville to spend a few days, expecting to go from there to Memphis and thence to Knoxville before going to Bon Air, Tenn., where they will make their future home.

The Courier, together with their hosts of friends, extend every good wish for their future and their happiness.

ELKS LODGE HAS QUIET SERVICE

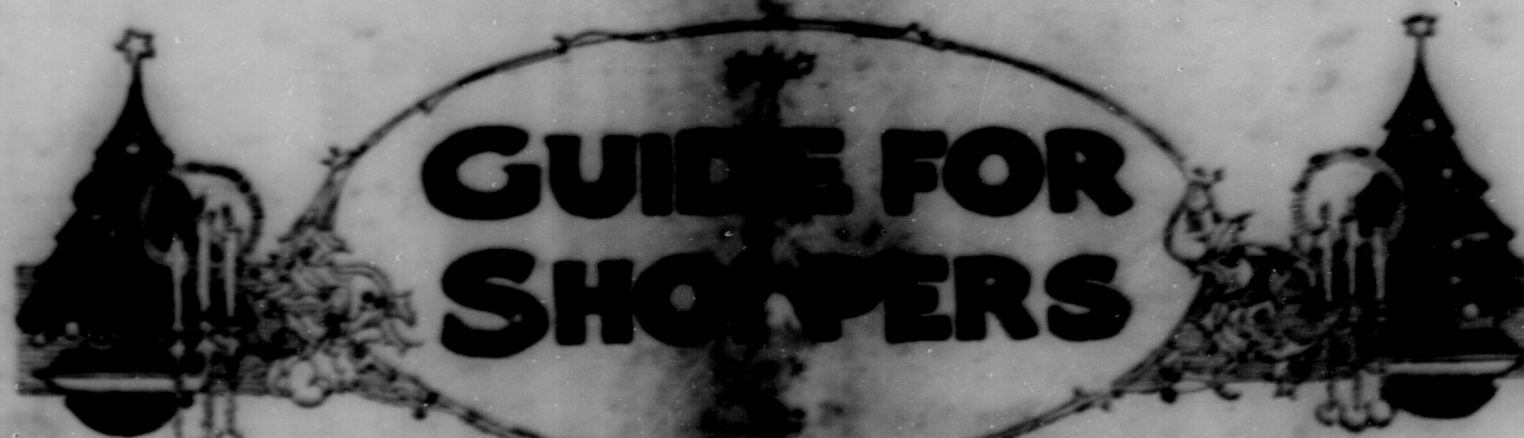
Annual Lodge of Sorrows Marked by Simple Ceremonies.

The local lodge of Elks held their annual Lodge of Sorrows Sunday afternoon in their rooms. Owing to the fact that their home has been undergoing extensive repairs the program this year was marked by its simplicity. The address was delivered by Senator R. T. Davis, and an special program of music was rendered.

The only death recorded in the lodge this year was that of Tom Dillon Sr., who died shortly after the last year's Lodge of Sorrows.

EXAMINE OLEJNEK'S CASE SATURDAY

The examining trial for Jacob Olejnek, slayer of Magistrate-elect Leslie Brice, was scheduled to be held Monday before Judge Stahr. With everything set for the trial, Ernest Brice, brother of Leslie, objected to having Olejnek's trial before Judge Stahr, who he said was partial. His wish for another court was granted and the trial was postponed until Saturday, when it will be held before Sen. R. T. Davis who has been appointed special judge for this trial.



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"I drink very, very little, but I am
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fornia I found I wanted to drink a
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There are four poisonous groups of snakes within the boundaries of the United States. These are: "the moccasins, rattlesnakes, copperheads and haterisks. All are easily distinguished by their large, broad heads, deep-set black eyes, small neck, stout bulky body and short tail. The most dangerous of these perhaps is the moccasin, for it usually rests on branches of low trees and shrubs and strikes at a passing victim. However, it will refrain from striking unless irritated and will give battle only when teased or frightened.

WEST HICKMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on
first and third Sundays.
Prayer service Thursday night 7:30
p. m.
Everybody cordially invited.
Rev. V. E. Banks, Pastor.

Apartment For Rent—By Dec. 1st.
Convenient to bath. Phone 317.—Miss
Jessie Outten.

REMINISCENCES

FIFTY YEARS AGO

The Kentucky Legislature had assembled. J. B. McHenry was elected speaker of the lower house.

"We are glad to announce that the bridge across Bayou de Chien is completed and ready for travel."

"There is but one pump in Fulton county reported for the past year."

"It is pleasing to note the decided improvement in the value of real estate in Hickman."

"The New York stock market is a general European war."

"The city council ordered an election to be held in Hickman on January 1, 1922 for the purpose of electing a mayor and six councilmen. N. L. Nelson and John T. Fugate were appointed inspectors of said election."

The United States government was considerably aggravated at the Spaniards on account of outrages committed on American citizens in Cuba.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Olivia Miller, aged 73, died at her home in this city.

"The new cotton gin at Ledford began churning this morning."

A jail delivery was discovered and thwarted about five minutes before it would have succeeded. Some prisoners were digging the brick out beneath a window and had a way of egress all but clear when discovered.

"R. L. Gray has about completed the brick work on his new blacksmith shop."

Dandy's grocery store in West Hickman was entered some time Thursday night and quite a bunch of goods carried off.

A fire occurred in Matheny & Piant's grocery store. Some people living in the building had a narrow escape.

There was an epidemic of blind staggers among horses in this section. Albert Roper lost two head and many others had horses affected with it.

A HICKMAN INTERVIEW

Mrs. Moss Tells Her Experience

The following brief account of an interview with a Hickman woman four years ago and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Mrs. Richard Moss, Washington St., gave the following statement: "October 18, 1916: 'I used Doan's Kidney Pills and was helped when my kidneys were out of order and my back ached and pained. The action of my kidneys was irregular, at times, and I had black spots before my eyes. I was mighty dizzy sometimes and I felt badly. I can't tell just how my back felt. Sometimes it pained as I had to bend out. As I had known of Doan's Kidney Pills for some time, I used a few boxes and was helped. I can say a good word for Doan's because they are a mighty good kidney medicine.'"

On December 2, 1920, Mrs. Moss said: "Doan's Kidney Pills are still my favorite for kidney complaint. They always straighten me up when my kidneys bother me. I am glad to tell my one to take Doan's if they have bad kidneys."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Moss had. Foster - Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

CHRISTMAS DOES NOT STAND ALONE

CHRISTMAS stood alone it would be an idle mockery. But it does not stand alone. It is part of a year. Yet it is a peculiar part. It is that brief period in which the child rules the world.

It marks nowadays the culmination of a civilization which has had a leading principle. The selfish, the hard, the grasping and the ungenerous are out and apart that one week from the great flowing tide of the development of the world's progress. The man or woman who does not know this or see it or feel it is alien to the Christmas spirit and to all the good acts wrought by the Christmas spirit in the twenty centuries last past.

Christmas day, then, brings a message. But it also stings a sting of hope and calls aloud a prophecy. The message is that goodness is stronger far than force and that the greatest power on earth is the compelling power of tenderness.

Every Christmas tree is lit with that light. The great flood of presents bears this as its message. The cheer and charity of the whole season are fed by this love.

If the result of this process is only a century flower, however, or one that blooms even only once a year, then of what use is this more than that, this grotesque fact than that stronger plant? It is a curious phenomenon only, a horrible spectacle and not an abiding food product.—Rev. Dr. David M. Steele, Philadelphia.



Remember—

that Fire stops all industry—all business—all income; that Fire would rob you of many dollars if it were to burn your property.

Fire insurance is a necessity but remember that the value of your insurance depends upon two things: first, the unquestioned ability of the company to make good all losses, and second, the character of the service that that company and this agency are prepared to offer you.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarhal Deafness—that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be removed and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists & Dealers free. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC gives regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Prompt to take, the parasite.

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We have a new and attractive savings system. You can start an account with a dollar or more, and we will lend you one of our neat little leather book banks to help you save.

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riculture.

BOAR'S HEAD AT CHRISTMAS

Ancient Custom Which is Now Be-
lieved to Be Observed Only at
Oxford University.

RINGING in the boar's head
at Yuletide is not con-
sidered widely in Great
Britain today, and prob-
ably the only place where
it survives with something of its old-
time glory is Queen's college, Oxford
university.

The custom is believed to antedate
Christianity; in fact, it is said to have
come down to Englishmen from the
Druids, the *Druidic* News recalls.
Freya, goddess of peace and plenty,
was always represented as riding a
boar, and the Druid priests are be-
lieved to have made yearly sacrifices
of boars to this divinity in order to
win her good will.

At Queen's the procession of the
boar's head forms in the buttery. A
scolast, who usually is a former stu-
dent of the college, heads the line.
Behind him march two or three broad-
shouldered youths who bear the boar's
head, mounted on a silver salver. In
the old days the head weighed as
much as eighty pounds.

Flags and pennants of the college
buttery about the head, which is
crowned with gilded sprays of rose-
mary, bay, laurel and other ever-
greens. A lemon or an orange, the
old Norse symbol of plenty, is placed
between the tusks.

Behind the bearers of the silver
salver the surprised men and boys of
the choir and the organist in a robe
of an Oxford doctor of music.

On a date at the end of the dining
hall the provost and the principal
guests stand. The provost says grace
in Latin; the call to dinner is sound-
ed with trumpets through the cloisters
and the procession starts through the
cloisters.

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few cents. Druggists also sell large
packages. Aspirin is the trade mark
of Bayer Manufacture of Monach-
en-odder of Solingen.

For the Hottest



Gifts that every woman who con-
siders will delight in are presented here
and they will be all the more appre-
ciated because they are made by their
donor. A set of women's fur and
tulle is attractive and easy to make.
They are cut from white material and
have gummed figures in black
placed on one side. On the other side
white background graceful sprays of
gay flowers are painted and the ends
are supported by small wire hangers.

There is a reason why this set you
can do better at home.
See Today—Charles Ray in "Pave-
ment Valley."

A Holiday Romance

By T. S. ALDERSON



100 feet down of
snow. Why, it's a
regular Christmas
gift for me!" ob-
served Rolfe Dar-
ton hopefully, as he
awoke from a night
of profound slum-
ber and glanced out
through the street
window of the chill

black lodging house where he was one
of wanderers who had no other home.
As he descended to the well-heated
office room of the institution he paid
little attention to the lounging crowd
of idle and battered men. He paused
only to address an old man with a
pair of crutches by his side. He
slapped him in a friendly, familiar
way on the shoulder.

"If I can only get a snow shovel,"
he observed, "I will see to it that your
meals and lodging are well provided
for over Christmas."

"Bless you, my friend!" murmured
the other gratefully. "You have been
very kind to me," and Darion left him
with a genial good-by and started
forth for a day of hard, earnest work.

Darion was passing some cottages
adjoining one another when the door
of the nearest one was opened and a
pleasant faced lady beckoned to him.

"You look as if you were seeking
work," she said. "Would you clean off
this sidewalk and a path to the coal
shed for half a dollar?"

By the end of an hour he had his
task completed.

"You must come in and share our
lunch, if you will," invited the young
lady. "Changing to glance through the
window he noticed in the next yard a



Springing Free of the Roof.

young girl battling with the heavy
snow with a frail bow.

"She doesn't make much progress,"
he observed to his hostess. "If you
will lend me your shovel I will soon
clear a path around the house for her."

He lifted his cap politely, explaining
his purpose. Alice Brill, young, frail,
grateful, bestowed a winning smile
upon the friend in need. She an-
nounced frankly that they could not
afford to pay for the service offered.

"You needn't worry about that," he
declared lightly. "It will make me feel
the better for doing a little act of
kindness, so near to Christmas."

Darion regarded Alice Brill with
more than ordinary interest. He had
heard the girl and her father in the
next house discussing their neighbor.
It seems that the father of Alice had
sold some store property in the town
for over four thousand dollars, repre-
senting about all he had in the world.

He had hidden it in his bedroom,
some one forced open the window and
Brill awoke next morning to find his
little fortune gone.

Darion worked steadily at sidewalk
and garden paths and had pretty near-
ly completed his task when Alice came
out on the rear step.

"I wonder if it would be too much
to ask you to get the ladder and climb
up to the kitchen roof and push off
the massed snow there."

Darion was only too glad to grant
the request. He was pushing the last
shovel of snow over the eave troughs
when he startled Alice, who had come
out again to watch the progress of his
work, by springing free of the roof,
wearing a dark object in his hand.

"I found it lodged in the gutter
spout, where it must have fallen from
the hand of the thief," he announced
breathlessly. "It is a pocketbook
filled with money."

Just that it was, and Rolfe Darion,
a welcome spectator to the wild de-
light of the Brill, lingered long in
the house, blessed by the gratitude of
Mr. Brill and his beautiful daughter.
What more natural than that they
should invite this cherished guest to
Christmas dinner, for a royal one they
were sure of now, but Darion sur-
prised them and congratulated him-
self in appearing neat, trim and in a
new suit, for at the lodging house
that evening he found an unexpected
letter from his estranged uncle con-
taining a liberal remittance and ask-
ing him to return to the home roof
and forget that they had ever quar-
reled.

Very Christmas, indeed it was for
that little group, and when Rolfe Dar-
ton bade Alice Brill good night after
a day of rare enjoyment and happi-
ness, he wondered if the ardent hope
of his soul might become a reality be-
fore another Yuletide celebration in
the winning of a Christmas bride.

JEWELRY



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We have choicer and more costly gifts, but in all
grades and at all prices we stand ready to supply you
with the nicest and most appropriate articles.

Don't fail to see our special attractions in—

WATCHES
CLOCKS
WRIST WATCHES
RINGS
CUFF BUTTONS
LAVALLIERES
CARD CASES
PHOTO CASES
MANICURE SETS
EVERSHARP PENCILS



IVORY

There is nothing a woman appreciates more than
Ivory. We have complete sets and single articles in
the most exquisite patterns. Combs, brushes, nail
files, mirrors, scissors, shoe buttoners, buffers, jewel-
ry boxes, etc.

CUT GLASS



When you are in doubt what to give—give cut
glass. It is useful and adds much to the charm of a
home. We have what you want.

SILVERWARE



Our stock of silverware for gifts was never more
complete. We have any article you could desire in
patterns to please all. Let us show you.

DIAMONDS

We have anything you could want in diamonds—
Rings, Studs, Bapins, etc., and they are reasonably
priced.

C. G. Schlenker

The Home Of Sensible Gifts.

Tired

"I was weak and run-down,"
relates Mrs. Dula Burnett, of
Tulsa, Ok. "I was thin and
just felt tired, all the time.
I didn't rest well. I wasn't
ever hungry. I knew, by
this, I needed a tonic, and
as there is none better than—

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I began using Cardui,"
continues Mrs. Burnett.
"After my first bottle, I slept
better and ate better. I took
four bottles. Now I'm well,
feel just fine, eat and sleep,
my skin is clear and I have
gained and sure feel that
Cardui is the best tonic ever
made."

Thousands of other women
have found Cardui just as
Mrs. Burnett did. It should
help you.

At all druggists.

Do You Want Winter Eggs?



Then keep Single Comb Brown Leghorns.
Hens and pullets that lay; cockerels that
put stamina in your flock.

LIGHT—Hens, pullets and cockerels.
DARK—Cockerels only.

Hens and Pullets \$2.00 to \$2.50
Cockerels, from 3.00 to \$5.00

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FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS

HERE YOU CAN BUY GIFTS
FOR EVERY ONE



What could be more suitable or appreciated than an exquisite box of our fresh Christmas Candies?

—WE HAVE THE BEST—

Fuerst & Kramer's
and
Whitman's Candies
in special holiday boxes

Stationery, Toilet Sets, Perfumes and many other equally desirable presents to delight the feminine heart.

And for Him

Nowhere can you find a choicer line of articles which a man looks forward to on Christmas morning. The ideal "gifts that please" is sure to be obtained if you give him

CIGARS
CIGARETTES
TOBACCO

We have a wonderful selection of these and many other useful gifts for the whole family. You are invited to see them for yourself.

Hickman Drug Co.
THE EXALL STORE

MARRIAGE LICENSES IN OBION COUNTY

Emory Sparkman and Miss Rosa Freeman.
Lottie L. Boone and Kathleen Thompson.
Guy Curtis and Pearl Steward.
Harry Dowers and Monelle Tancer.
Tom Bone and Miss Georgia Wren.
Cecil Roger and Miss Oona Shaw.
W. R. Simpson and Miss Vera Cook.
Robert E. Woodrow and Miss Miriam Lillard.
George Hord and Miss Elsie Van Hise.
Ernest Tyson and Miss Long Clayton.
Johnnie Erwin and Miss Charlie Palmer.
Dewey King and Miss Nora Holland.
Albert Oliver and Miss Adeline Ann.
Roger Evans and Miss Pauline Underwood.

NEWSPAPER SOLD.

John G. Lovett, former Commonwealth's attorney of the Second Judicial District, has bought the Benton Tribune-Democrat, the consideration being between \$5,000 and \$10,000. It is understood that he bought the property for his son, who is now attending Kentucky State University, residing at that school in February, when he will take charge of the paper. For the present, R. B. Barnes, who has been managing editor of the paper for the past few years will retain the management. The Tribune-Democrat is considered one of the most valuable country weekly newspaper properties in the state.

Gay Skipping Ropes



A skipping rope is a joy to the sturdy little out-door girl, especially when it has Nannette and Rye handles. They are made of pink with faces, but handles of black, giving the appearance of a girl's face. The skipping rope is a treasure of children.

USEFUL XMAS

Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Silver Knives and Forks, Spoons, Etc. Razors, Scissors and Pocket Knives, Guns, Rifles, Skates and Sleds, Flashlights, Toy Wagons and Velocipedes.

50% Reduction on Bath
Room Fixtures

These times are too hard to buy trash. Look over the above list and come to us, and we will make prices to suit you.

Hickman Hdw. Co.

INCORPORATED

WHEN HEARTS ARE TRUMPS

Tragedy if Child Should Have Christmas Come and Go Without an Ecstasy.

IF YOU have no child of your own, you must borrow or beg one for Christmas eve; for it is the time when the world lights its happiness with a child's joy, writes Dr. James I. Vance, in the Illinois State Journal.

Only a child may have the right of way on Christmas eve. If you do not stand in with the children, you must stand aside.

It is the hour when the world makes a cradle of its sorrow; when not only wise men from the East, but grown-ups from all points of the compass slip down over the hills of memory toward childhood's dawn, saying under their breath: "We have seen his star in the East and are come to worship him."

What a wonderful thing is this yearning of the old world for the happiness of children that blossoms at Christmas! The better side of human nature comes to the front. We throw off our cynicism. Meanness is shamed into generosity, and for a little while on Christmas eve the tightrope of earth has a look to on paradise.

Was there ever a sweeter eagerness, a hotter joy, a more heavenly anticipation, than that which all through the house is felt on Christmas eve? Every one is thinking of making somebody happy. The delicious secretiveness of it intensifies the thrill. Care is forgotten. Expectation is ringing the bells. Peace is over all the world. And the hero is a child.

Thank God for children! "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." It is a sin to disappoint a child. Then it must please God when we make the children happy.

If there is no child in your home, maybe there is one on your doorstep, waiting for you to be its saint on Christmas eve. There are certainly some there in the street. They are looking at the toys in the window with wistful faces, and wondering what the lover of children will bring them. It is your time to play, and hearts are trumps!

What a tragedy if a single child in your town should have Christmas come and go without an ecstasy!

Miss Louise McMullin returned Sunday night after spending the week-end in Union City, a guest of Miss Mildred DeBart.

Orders taken for Bibles.—Miss Clara McConnell.



The Christmas Store

offers interesting merchandise in every line, that will help you in choosing fitting remembrances for all.

Avoid the inconvenience of last minute buying by taking advantage of our timely displays now awaiting your coming.

E. R. ELLISON
Dry Goods and Variety Cash Store



DIAMONDS
WATCHES
CUT GLASS
IVORY GOODS
ETC.

—Comprising the largest stock ever before in Hickman. Each article is of the highest quality, and is priced so low that you may now

buy a lasting gift at small expense.

Start Your
Christmas Shopping
Early and Get the
Advantage of a
Full Stock.

Beautiful and attractive gifts
as never before in Hickman.

ENGRAVED CHRISTMAS
GREETING CARDS

J. R. BROOKS



THE MONEY SAVING EVENT OF THE YEAR GOLDBERG'S

Best Grade Blue
Denim Overalls

95c

**MONEY RAISING
\$ALE**



\$1.25 Blue Work
Shirts

79c

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, DEC. 10

AUCTION SALE

Every morning at 10 o'clock some article of value will be auctioned to the highest bidder. Start your bid at one cent and go as high as you like. **REMEMBER:** They will go, even at the bid of one cent.

Goldberg's Statement

As a preamble to this circular I wish to make a frank statement to the effect that this Sale, as you have already noticed, is truly a Money Raising Sale.

Before you have read the bargains listed on this page I want YOU to know that I absolutely guarantee every piece of merchandise to be of more market value than the price I ask.

This Sale is not to be classified with the Ordinary Sale for the reason that Bargains such as these were never before offered to the public.

In lieu of the fact that I MUST HAVE MONEY I have no intention of closing my business in Hickman, and the prices listed here positively are good for a period of only 15 days. As a last word, I want to bring special stress on the Men's Suits in this Sale. You will find nowhere more staple lines or better values. Prices are cut into shreds.

REMEMBER: I MUST HAVE THE MONEY TO MEET CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS.

Yours for Better Bargains,
L. GOLDBERG

FREE!

With every purchase of \$20 in Merchandise

A Suitcase FREE

This offer is good with our Clothing Department also.

Closing Out Our Line of Clothing

We are going to discontinue the handling of Clothing, and our big stock of Men's and Boys' High Grade Clothing will be sold regardless of what it cost us. You will never be able to get bargains like this again. We want you to view our marked down qualities and be convinced.

Lot No. 1. A few men's overcoats, formerly priced up to \$30. Good quality, latest styles. A Money Raising Sale special at **\$13.39**

Lot No. 2. Small quantity broken sizes men's suits; all wool, extra well made, hard finished materials. Special price for Money Saving Sale is **\$14.95**

Lot No. 3. Men's suits; semi-form fitting models, browns, blues, checks, serges, etc. Only a limited quantity at this price **\$19.19**

Lot No. 4. Men's blue serge suits, very latest models, cut along graceful lines. We suggest that you come early to see these. Some brown checks and heather mixtures included. **\$24.68**
Price for this sale

Lot No. 5. Young men's suits; snappy merchandise in grey, brown and blue checks, with a few herringbone weaves. They can't last long at this price **\$23.95**

Lot No. 6. A lot men's suits, extra quality, well made, all wool; not style, but quality. Only a very limited supply at the price which we are disposing of them **\$6.95**

Our Clothing Stock is carrying almost double its capacity.

We must have the money we invested in it.

Bring your friends, tell your neighbors, but—

COME YOURSELF, BY ALL MEANS

Men's Cotton Sox, all colors	9c
Money Raising Sale Price	
1 Lot of Men's Leggings, both short and long.	49c
Money Raising Sale Price	
Boys' Work Shirts, good quality. A better value at a lower price. All sizes.	48c
Money Raising Sale Price	
Men's Sweaters, heavy cotton mixed.	89c
Money Raising Sale Price	
Men's Gloves, heavy cotton, without cuff. Knitted Wrist. Special Price	9c
Men's Kensington Garters, well made, 15c, 2 Pairs for	16c
Men's Knitted Ties, Assorted Stripes, Wonderful Values. 1 Tie 24c; 2 Ties.	25c
1 Lot Men's Linen Collars, slightly soiled, good as new when laundered. 1 Collar 5c; 2 for	6c
Men's Leather Belts, regular 50c values, 1 Belt 35c; 2 Belts	36c

A Terrific Blow to Our Shoes Prices

DISCONTINUING THE LINE OF NETTLETON SHOES

You know what Nettleton Shoes are. We have a complete stock of all models and are offering them at big reductions.

Brown Models at	\$11.99
Black Models at	\$10.95

WE LOSE—YOU GAIN. BE HERE.

BOSTONIAN SHOES

We have a large line of these high grade shoes in English or Brogue Models, in either black or brown.

Money Raising Sale Price **\$6.95**

These Shoes can be bought only at Goldberg's in Hickman.



1 Lot Men's all leather, straight last shoes. Built for wear and comfort.	Sale Price \$3.95
A few pair of R. P. Hazard Shoes, brown and black, extension soles, rubber heels. Solid leather. A real bargain priced to sell.	\$5.49
1 Lot of Men's Combination Dress and Work Shoes, built for wear and worn as Dress Shoes. Only 1 pair to each customer.	Sale Price \$1.95
Only 17 pairs broken sizes Shoes, English Models. Formerly sold for \$8.50.	Sale Price \$3.49

Men's Caps, Corduroys, Serge, Good Values. 1 Cap 39c; 2 Caps	40c
Infants' and Small Misses' Shoes. Line discontinued. 1 pair \$1.69; 2 pair	\$1.70
Ladies' Scarfs, extra value. 1 Scarf 15c; 2 Scarfs for	16c
Men's White Madras Dress Shirts, a big bargain at	\$1.29
Men's Gloves, Good Quality Jersey. Formerly Sold at 25c a pair. Money Raising Sale Price	14c
(Only one to a customer.)	
Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts. A real bargain. All Sizes and colors. Money Raising Sale Price	98c
(Only one to a customer.)	
Men's \$3 Heavy Flannel Shirts, all sizes, Money Raising Sale Price	\$1.79
Men's Extra Heavy Union Suits, Fleece Lined. The biggest Bargain of the sale, good for the first day only. A limited supply and they can't last long at the price. Money Raising Sale Price	\$1.19
Only	

Remember, Sale lasts but fifteen

GOLDBERG'S

The House of Quality

Hickman,

Kentucky

We are not governed by any Price - Making Trust.

Sensible Christmas Presents



... TODAY ...

We present advance displays
Gifts Individual

Christmas is just around the corner and we are ready for the men of this community, as well as their women folk, who want gifts unforgettable.

Because most folks don't know what to give—because most gift suggestions are so ordinary, so much like gifts given last year and the year before—we have taken unusual care this year, long in advance, to find gifts that need no excuse made for them—gifts for every age and type of friend, husband and brother. Gifts at prices ONE-THIRD LOWER and quality BETTER than were offered last year.

The Five Store

Harry Lynch, Manager



CRAVATS
SMOKING JACKETS
OVERCOATS
GABARDINE COATS
SUITS
HATS
RAINCOATS
WARDROBE TRUNKS
SHOES
FUR CAPS



PAJAMAS
GLOVES
BATH ROBES
HANDKERCHIEFS
SILK HOSIERY
MUFLERS
BELTS
LUGGAGE
SWEATERS
SHIRTS



P. E. ANNOUNCES CONFERENCE DATES

Will be in Hickman for Quarterly Conference January 15 and 16.

The Presiding Elder of the Union City District of the Methodist Conference, the Rev. J. M. Parsons, has announced the following dates for the first round of quarterly conferences: Elkhart Circuit, Elkhart, Dec. 10, 11, 12. Hornbeck Circuit, Hornbeck, Dec. 11, 12. Union City Circuit, Study Grove, Dec. 17, 18. Martin Station, Dec. 18. Fulton Circuit, Palestine, Dec. 18. South Fulton Circuit, Walnut Grove, Jan. 1, 2. Newton and Rutherford, Rutherford, Jan. 7, 8. Trimble Circuit, Trimble, Jan. 8, 9. Crystal, Hickman and Bondurant, Beech Grove, Jan. 14, 15. Hickman Station, Jan. 15, 16. Carey Circuit, Crutcher, Jan. 21, 22. Columbus Circuit, Oskosh, Jan. 22, 23. Martin Circuit, Freeman's Chapel, Jan. 28, 29. Raleigh Circuit, Raleigh, Jan. 29, 30. Water Valley Circuit, Mount Moriah, Feb. 4, 5. Otton, River and Hardin, Otton, Feb. 11, 12. Troy and Bethlehem, Troy, Feb. 12, 13.

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by soothing the inflamed and irritated throat. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the soothing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is five cents. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Fadeless Flowers



Flowers made of petals cut from paper tape and coated with colored sealing wax, are among the novelties that add to the cheerfulness of home and Christmas this year. A cluster of them in several different colors, in a vase that is also coated with the wax, makes a very pleasing bouquet for the living room or dining table. The colored wax is a substitute for paint and a small alcohol flame becomes the brush for making the fadeless blossoms.

Guy Tucker, of Fulton, was in the city Sunday, en route to Rockfoot Lake.

A heavy hail fell in this section Saturday night, lasting only for a few minutes. The hail-stones were small and no damage is reported as a result of the hail storm.

Raymond Algee, of Martin, was in Hickman Sunday night.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred single comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels—Mrs. W. H. Shaw. 25-29



NO dull days or off-seasons at this store. Here you will find the household articles you want at a price you are willing to pay. Below is a few of the items carried in stock:

- Mattresses
- Furniture
- Paints
- Linseed Oil
- Batteries
- Cutlery
- Brushes
- Ammunition
- Glass
- Tobacco
- Tools, All Kinds
- Rope
- Light Globes
- Shovels
- Alabaster
- Stoves
- Nails
- Axes
- Galvanized Ware
- Building Paper
- Back Bands
- Coffee
- Picture Frames
- Toy Wagons
- Tinware
- Cigars
- Flat Irons
- Sole Leather
- Canvas Gloves
- Pencils
- Clothes Lines
- Hinges
- Crescent Saws
- Lanterns
- Shelf Hardware
- Alarm Clocks
- Brooms
- Mops
- Lubricating Oils
- Turpentine
- Kitchen Utensils

When you can't find it else where come to

T. A. STARK & CO.

LEE'S
Lice Killer
(Liquid and Powder)
AND
GERMOZONE
Cowgill's Drug Store
INCORPORATED

C. P. MABRY
Attorney-at-Law
GENERAL PRACTICE
Collections Promptly Attended to
Office in Courier Building

THE CHRISTMAS TREE CUSTOM
Use of the Young Evergreen is regarded more as a matter of sentiment, not of economics.
VERY year some mathematical calculator figures out that this country would be several billions richer if, as a nation, we abolished the good, old custom of the Christmas tree. Yes, in actual dollars and cents valuation of our natural resources the United States probably would be more wealthy for the continued growth of the evergreens. However, we believe no better return ever came from trees than the true joy which all mankind gets from Christmas trees at this the greatest of all holiday seasons.
Nearly 5,000,000 young evergreens go upon the Christmas-tree market each year, 1,500,000 in New York and the New England states alone, and it is an easy matter for an enthusiast who is quick with the pencil to figure up the waste in our natural resources by the annual loss of this embryo timber. The economic consideration is not entirely indefensible, for in the Northeastern states particularly a big proportion of the trees come from pasture land or that which would be cleared in the ordinary course of improvement. Later, these trees would be cut away. Of course, wholesale destruction over watershed areas should be discouraged as in any forestry activity, but it must be remembered that the Christmas-tree custom is a one of sentiment, not of economics.—American Agriculturist.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
We will prosecute to the full extent of the law any and all parties hunting on any of our farms.
R. A. Tyler.
J. W. Mayes.
A. H. Lee.
J. J. Sney.

COUNTY AGENT FOR HICKMAN COUNTY
Efforts are being made by farmers of Hickman County to secure a county agent for the coming year and the matter will be presented to the Hickman County Board at an early date, according to E. J. Kilpatrick, district agent. A meeting of farmers was held recently in Clinton and their enthusiasm in the work is growing.
Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is the remedy. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." C. W. GROVE'S signature on box. Be sure.
A woman at Wallhampton complained that her son-in-law annoyed her by sleeping on the doorstep. The young man sounds more like a step-child.—London Tit-Bits.

CALOMEL GOOD BUT NEXT DOSE MAY SALIVATE
It is Mercury, Calomel, which Liver and Attacks Your Stomach
Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth and starts rheumatism. There's no reason why a person should take salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Doan's Liver Tonic—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable fluid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick, and cannot salivate.
Calomel is a dangerous drug, besides it may make you feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't have a day's work. Take a spoonful of Doan's Liver Tonic instead and you will wake up feeling good. No more calomel. Your druggist says if you don't find Doan's Liver Tonic acts better than treacherous calomel your money is waiting for you.

Advance With the Years.
To find life easy you must develop right habits that make life automatic. Men who develop right attitudes toward toll soon become unconscious adepts in things burdensome to others. There's real joy in being able to surpass those who would be your competitors. After all it's just a matter of being on the job.
The normal man dreads the day when he will not be rated at his best. It is foolish to imagine that you will never grow old. That's part of nature. The way to enter the older stage without embarrassment is to rise with the business to where you won't have to do the physical tasks that require young shoulders. Let youth handle the merchandise, you rise to the point of telling them where to put it.—Grit.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

A BETTER BANK SERVICE TO YOU
It is becoming more and more evident that co-operation between the farmer, the business man and the bank is necessary to the most satisfactory growth of either.
It is the principle on which real results are accomplished.
We appreciate the business with which we are favored. The best, most helpful, friendly Banking Service possible to be rendered is the expression of our appreciation.
FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK
Incorporated
Capital, \$65,000 Surplus, \$70,000
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

NOW OPEN--JOIN TODAY OUR NEW

CHRISTMAS CLUB

START NOW

Join Our

Christmas Club

You can start with 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 or more.

This is the easy way to have money next Christmas.

JOIN TODAY



CHRISTMAS CLUB

To Encourage Thrift

Regularly depositing a specified sum of money each week is the way to HAVE MONEY.

Every man and woman can easily spare some money from their earnings each week, and when you deposit it you have it.

Our Christmas Club offers you a methodical plan for depositing your money regularly.

JOIN TODAY

What the Different Clubs Amount to in Fifty Weeks

Increasing Club Plan

1c CLUB	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week. Increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 12.75
2c CLUB	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week. Increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks	25.50
5c CLUB	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week. Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks	63.75
10c CLUB	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week. Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks	127.50

Even Amount Club Plan

25c CLUB	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 12.50
50c CLUB	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks	25.00
\$1 CLUB	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks	100.00
\$2 CLUB	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks	50.00

Even Amount Club Plan

\$5 CLUB	Deposit \$5.00 each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 250.00
\$10 CLUB	Deposit \$10.00 each week—in 50 weeks	500.00
\$20 CLUB	Deposit \$20.00 each week—in 50 weeks	1,000.00
\$100 CLUB	Deposit \$100.00 each week—in 50 weeks	5,000.00

You Can Begin with the Largest Payment and Decrease Each Week PLAN OF THE CLUB

The plan is simple: In Increasing Clubs you begin with a certain amount, 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c and increase your deposit the same amount each week.

In the Decreasing Club, you begin with the largest payment and decrease each week.

In the Even Amount Clubs you begin with a certain amount, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 or any amount and deposit the same amount each week.

MONEY EARNERS

You will never miss the money you deposit each week, and at the end of fifty weeks, which pass quickly, you will have a nice sum available for your Christmas, or start a regular account to help buy a Home, Educate the children or go into Business for yourself.

Deposit some money regularly every week—That is our plan.

COME IN AND JOIN TODAY

YOU WILL RECEIVE 3 PER CENT INTEREST

Hickman Bank and Trust Company

P.T. ASSN. MEETING.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the High School Tuesday afternoon for the election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

Furs, good looking skins at \$4.95 and up to \$40 at Dobsons.

Hon. H. T. Smith, of Fulton, was in the city Tuesday.

Silk Underwear—Van Raelte glove silk and thread silk hose, Van Raelte Gloves—they make ideal gifts. See them at Dobsons.

Mrs. Anna E. Sims, local public health nurse, returned the first of the week after a week's visit in Owensboro.

Give Van Raelte Silk and Glove Silk Hose. You can't please her better.—Dobsons.

CAYCE NEWS

Interesting Items by The Courier's Special Correspondent.

Mrs. Geo. Whippley came last Monday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. S. E. Johnson.

Mrs. E. A. Mayfield and little son, Edwin, spent Thursday with Mrs. Ray Thomas.

Mrs. Eliza Russell, who has been visiting H. P. Johnson, returned to her home in Fulton Thursday.

Mrs. Charley Bonduant spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Burnett, of near Fulton.

Miss Louise Menzies spent Saturday night with Miss Mai Henry, of near Hickman.

Miss Eva Johnson was in Union City Thursday.

Mrs. Rob Johnson spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Copeland, at Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClellan and Mrs. Fanny Henry were in Hickman Saturday.

Misses Mayne and Mary Ashell and Charley Roper were in Union City Monday.

Miss Nina Kimbro was in Moscow Sunday.

The play "Clubbing a Husband" by the Sylvan Shade ladies played here Friday night and was very much enjoyed by all present.

Charles and Evelyn Bonduant, Lois and Hazel Mayfield attended a play at Union Church Thanksgiving night.

Floyd Naylor of Dallas, Texas, was here Tuesday visiting old friends and relatives.

Dr. J. W. Naylor was in Hickman Tuesday.

Sam Linder and Mrs. Elmer Threlkeld spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fanny Jones.

S. M. Nafteh is having a new awning put up on the front of his department store, adding much to the appearance.

THE COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

First Report of Egg Laying Contest.

There are 50 farm women co-operating with the county agent in conducting a winter egg laying contest. The contest started the 1st of November and the first month's reports are in. It will be the practice each month to publish the three highest records made in the county.

The three highest records made for the month of November were made by Mrs. Gus Browder, Fulton; Mrs. Ben Moore, Crutcher, and Mrs. R. E. Adams, Hickman.

Mrs. Gus Browder, 397 eggs produced by 26 Darrow Plymouth Rocks, 11.8 eggs per hen per month. Ration: Milk, mash and grain.

Mrs. R. E. Adams, 265 eggs produced by 28 Black Langshans, 9.4 eggs per hen per month.

Mrs. Ben Moore, 321 eggs produced by 40 Brown and White Leghorns, 8.1 eggs per hen per month. Ration: Milk, grain and mash.

These are splendid records for the month of November. The hens are just getting through the moult and no high records can be expected. However, if they are well fed during the moult they will come through it in good shape and begin laying right off and continue through the winter.

A good winter ration is as follows: Grain: equal parts by weight of corn and oats. Mash: one part meat scraps or tankage and 5 parts shorts. Keep mash before hens at all times. Feed one-third grain ration in the morning and two-thirds in the evening. If plenty of milk is available, leave off tankage. Keep chickens warm and give them plenty of fresh air.

O. L. Cunningham, Co. Agent.

Give a nice pair of woolen blankets. Only \$2.50 at Dobsons.

NOTICE.

We the undersigned, will prosecute every person hunting with dogs or guns on our premises.

W. T. Barton.
M. A. McDaniel.
W. A. Jackson.
R. T. Fields.
W. H. Rice.
Strother Rice.
Youree Bros.
Chas. McNeill.
John Mitchum.

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FOR SALE.

My home place, about 3-4 of a mile from town, on Troy Road. For particulars see me.—J. C. Ellison. Life

LOST—Monday night, blue speckled hound, bobbed tail, crop off the left ear. Warts on left side of tail. Finder notify J. C. Black, Hickman and receive liberal reward. 2p 26

C. L. Luter and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Sallie Williams, near Brownsville.

Miss Lovie Proctor left yesterday for St. Louis, where she will make her home.

Ginghams, baby checks in pink, blue, red, lavender and black at Dobsons.

The Gaddie grocery store sold out Monday and quit business.

Clifford Trusty spent last week in Memphis on business.

Born to Walter Bush and wife last Saturday a fine boy.

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Chop nicely bleached, tender celery and bind it together with mayonnaise. Line an ice cream dipper with cottage cheese, then fill up with the celery mixture, packing it in well. Scrape out the cream on crisp lettuce leaves arranged for individual serving.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE BABIES.

Never buy the babies their Christmas! It is the shining coal set upon a year of happiness. Let them believe in Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, or Kris Kringle, or whatever name the jolly Dutch saint bears in your region. —Marion Harland.

Mrs. Mary Nichols, the newly elected city commissioner of Birmingham, is the first woman in the South to hold such a position.

The first woman in Massachusetts to become a county treasurer is Miss Phoebe M. Y. Curtis of Gloucester, who has been appointed to the office in Essex county.

Robinson's Constitution Cured in 14 to 21 Days. "LAX-FOS WITH PEPPIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to insure regular action. It is pleasant and safe. —Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Negligent of Their Duties. It is said that only about 10 per cent of the people of London fulfil their voting privileges.

A measure has been introduced in the legislative assembly of Mysore, one of the most important of the states of India, which will give women the right to some of their husband's property.

The women of Roumania are slated over their victory in gaining the right of municipal suffrage, regarding it as the first step in their political emancipation.

LODGE NOTES

American Legion—Business meeting last Thursday night in each hall. A. P. M. at Commercial Club meeting. Service men urged to meet with the Postmaster discharge petition and to be held on same night. —E. E. Smith, Post Commander. H. A. Edwards, Adjutant.

Highway Chapter No. 1, I. O. O. F. meets in closed convention on the 14th Sunday night of each month. Lodges are urged to send a delegate. —W. F. Thompson, High Priest; Stanley D. Stansbury, Secretary.

Polish Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F. meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall. A cordial invitation extended to all Odd Fellows and visitors are welcome. —J. E. Preece, Noble Grand; W. W. Ash, Secretary.

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Christmas Again

Christmas again, and hearts again
Red songs and merry thrills
New friends to make, old friends to greet
And over all the silver-dew
Exchanging Christmas cheer.

A CHRISTMAS LEGEND

Crowing of the Cock to Keep Away Evil Spirits.

Tale of Saint Stephen, the First Martyr, Whose Day is December Twenty-Six.

EVER since that first Christmas eve the cock has crowed all night long on the anniversary to keep away evil spirits; for the cock is a holy bird and a knowing one. There is a pleasant tale of him and Saint Stephen, the first martyr, whose day is December 26, close by his dear Lord's.

Saint Stephen was King Herod's steward. It seems, who served him in the kitchen and at table. One night as he was bringing in the board's head for his master's dinner he saw the Star shining over Bethlehem. Immediately he set down the huge platter and exclaimed:

"No longer, Herod, will I be thy servant, for a greater King than thou is born."

"What allest thee?" cried the King wrathfully. "Do you lack meat or drink that you would desert my service for another's?"

"Nay," answered Stephen. "I lack neither meat nor drink. But the Child that is born this night is greater than all of us; and Him only will I serve."

"That is as true," quoth Herod, cutting the table with his fist, "as that this roast cock on the platter shall ever before us."

Hardly were the words out of his mouth when the cock stretched his neck and crowed lustily. "Christus nascitur!" At this proof that Stephen's words were true, Herod was so angry that he made his soldiers take Stephen outside the walls of Jerusalem and stone him to death. And this is the reason why, unto this day, Saint Stephen is the patron of stone-cutters. —Abbie Farwell Brown, in Lippincott's Magazine.

Cleaning the Saucepan.

There is a simple but most successful method of cleaning a saucepan in which milk has been boiled. After pouring out the boiling milk, quickly replace the lid before the steam has to escape, and allow the saucepan to cool. Then take it off again. Then pour cold water to soak. It cleans quickly and easily.

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The Empty, Raggedy Stockings

What of the empty, raggedy stockings? That will hang by the chimney on Christmas eve. With their mate appeals from the past little scenes. To the dear old Santa on whom they believe!

For their share of his presents there will surely be. Just a dolly to hold in my arms while I sleep. A little tin auto that runs when you wind it. A sounding red drum or a woolly white sheep.

The only light in their dim, dark existence is that wonderful day when old Santa will come. With his red nose filled pink, that he brings on his back From his fairyland, snowland, joyland, home.

What beautiful dreams will come to them sleeping Under the coverlet shabby and worn. But what of the empty, raggedy stockings? They will hang by the chimney on Christmas morn'!

MRS. H. C. SEARCY, in the Chicago Tribune.

Teams of English and French girls are soon to meet in a javelin throwing contest in Paris.

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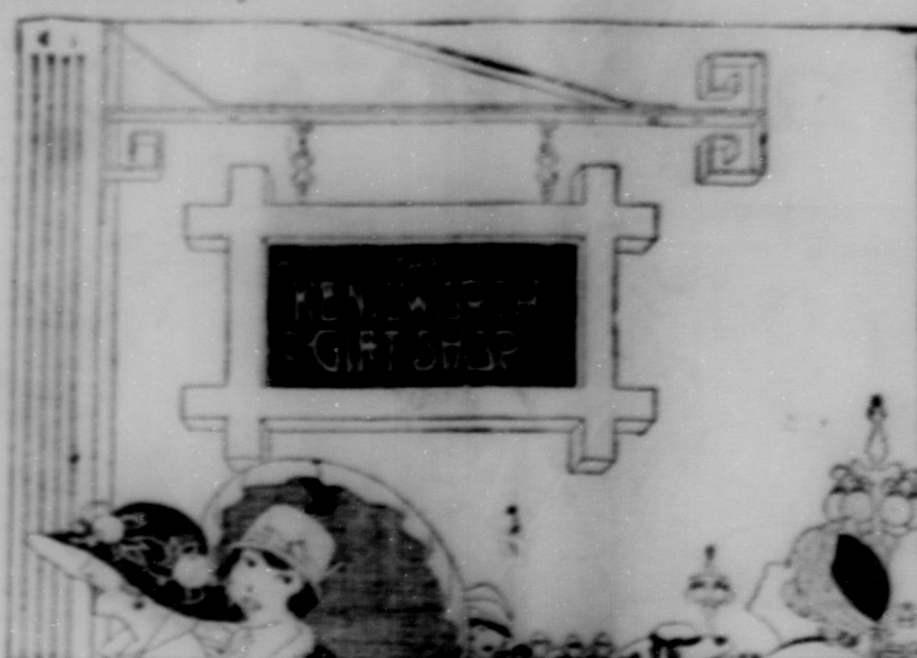
**You Will Always Help Yourself by
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Gifts Men Like

Give a man something practical—something he can wear and you are sure to please him. There are any number of things you can buy him for very little money.

Gloves Ties Bath Robes
Handkerchiefs Socks
Shirts Hats, etc.

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house excitement was rampant, while Dad and his spouse were arranging the tree, and good Santa Claus was ready to start, but why does he pause? 'Cause his joy was not real, and the gifts that were bought in a hurry, without proper thought, were sure to displease, and sorrow would reign—too late now to change 'em, regrets are in vain! 'Tis a very long story, can't tell it all here, how chagrin took hold where there should have been cheer. But let us take heed and do better this time, and make Santa cheerful and cheerful my rhyme—Shop Early—Shop Wisely—Shop Now, don't delay—the safest, the surest, the sensible way.



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Wool Hosiery in several colors and qualities at—
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We've a big stock of stylish Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, etc., on which we're making very low prices.

STYLISH COATS
\$13.75 \$18.75 to \$55
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Give Her Handkerchiefs

An easy gift to select—especially when you have a splendid assortment from which to choose. Always acceptable, and one never has too many.

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Gloves for Xmas

A pair of gloves always solves the perplexing question of "What shall I give," and always finds a welcome spot in a woman's wardrobe.

Kid Gloves, gauntlet and long styles

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Handbags

You could hardly select a more practical gift than a pretty handbag. There are a number of styles and a wide range of prices from

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Christmas Umbrellas

An assortment of beautiful gift umbrellas which can be had in all styles of handles and in various qualities of silks, from the cheapest good kinds to the very best.

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Rev. W. S. Honey of McKenzie, Tenn., was the guest of his sons, J. W. Honey and Bolla Honey, Sunday and Monday.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, met in their regular monthly business session at the church last Monday, with the president, Miss Clara McConnell, in the chair. The attendance and interest was read and approved. After which were read and approved. After which were read and approved. After which were read and approved.

An election of officers for the ensuing year was then held, resulting as follows:

President—Mrs. E. A. Tucker.
Vice-President—Mrs. H. E. Fruthe.
Recording Sec'y—Mrs. A. S. Hamby.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. T. Bondurant.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Morrison.

Superintendent of Children's Work—Mrs. Mamie Mikel.

Superintendent Study and Publicity—Miss Clara McConnell.

Superintendent Social Service—Mrs. W. A. Moore.

Superintendent Supplies—Mrs. W. A. Johnston.

Local Treasurer, Voice Agent and the Music Committee are to be appointed by the president.

These officers will be installed in January. The society meets next Monday with Mrs. W. T. Bondurant, Mrs. Morrison will be leader of the social service.

Subscribe for The Courier.

The best of everything in the Fruit Cakes made by the Delicatessen Shop

Origin of the Word Yule.

Many explanations are given of the origin of the word Yule. One of the most probable is that it is derived from the ancient Gothic word, *jul* or *jul*, the origin of our word wheel. The Yule festival is said to have received its name from being the turning-point of the year—when the sun apparently turns back from the south and begins to set each evening farther and farther to the north until in June it goes down almost in the northwest in the old clog almanacs of the Middle Ages a wheel is the device used for marking Yule-tide or Christmas.

Chocolate Sea-Foam Fudge.

Put over the fire in a clean saucepan one cupful of light brown sugar, a half-cupful of water and a third of a cupful of grated chocolate and boil without stirring until it spins a thread from the point of a spoon. Have beaten stiff the white of an egg; pour the boiling mixture upon it and stir until it begins to stiffen. Drop from a spoon on waxed paper in little bonbons, or pour into a greased pan before it begins to stiffen and mark into squares with a buttered knife.—The Delicatessen.

Lunches at the Busy Bee.

Christmas Candles



This year's candle shades made of gay silks or of crepe paper are shown in such variety that every one may be pleased. Sparkling silver tinsel strays over some of them, adding a holiday glitter to the pretty colors through which the light gleams. A shade decorated in this way is shown at the right of the two pictured. At the left a foundation of plain paper is covered with ruffles of crepe paper in two alternating colors, in this case white and green, and has daisies made of paper set about it.

Have You Been a Good Boy?



BELIEFS OF THE PEASANTS

Odd Christmas Superstitions Handed Down From Past Ages to the Ignorant Europeans.

THE peasantry of Europe have had certain Christmas superstitions handed down to them from past ages.

Just how far these simple folk can be fooled is to be wondered.

If the light is let go out on Christmas morning, you will see spirits.

If you are born at season time Christmas eve, some one in the house will die within the year.

If you steal hay the night before Christmas, and give the cattle some, they will thrive and you will not be caught in any future thefts.

If you eat a raw egg, fasting on Christmas morn, you can carry heavy weights. It is unlucky to carry anything from the house on Christmas morning until something has been brought in.

It is unlucky to give a neighbor a fire coal to kindle a fire with on Christmas morning.

If the fire burns brightly on Christmas morning, it betokens prosperity during the year; if it smolders, adversity.

If a dog howls the night before Christmas, it will go mad within the year.

If you steal anything at Christmas without being caught, you can steal safely for a year.

On Christmas eve thrash the garden with a flail, with only your shirt on, and the grass will grow well next year.

The wet strawbonds around the orchard trees on Christmas eve and it will make them fruitful.

On Christmas eve put a stone on every tree, and they will bear the more.

Beat the trees on Christmas night, and they will bear the more.

If after a Christmas dinner you shake out the tablecloth over the bare ground under the open sky, crumb-worms will grow on the spot.

If on Christmas day or eve, you hang a washcloth out on the hedge, and then groom the horses with it, they will grow fat.

As often as the cock crows on Christmas eve, the quarter of corn will be as dear.

If you burn oil on Christmas eve, you will have revealed to you all the wretches and scoundrels of the neighborhood.

A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores and sores is Liquid Thorium. It is a clear, colorless liquid, possessing marvellous healing power. Price, 50c, 60c and \$1.25. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Have you considered decorated cakes as Christmas gifts? Not as expensive as candy and goes farther. Large or small at Delicatessen Shop.

STRAYED—One black gilt, weight about 175 pounds, unmarked, white tip on tail. Finder notify J. G. Dabbs, Dresden Road. 1p

Chas. Jackson and family moved to the Rube Tipton place on Kentucky Bend Monday.

Good things to eat on Wednesdays and Saturdays from the Delicatessen Shop.

Let Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Skinner make your Christmas Fruit Cakes.

QUEEN CHOSE PEASANT MATE

One of the Favorite Stories of the Many Found in Folklore of Bohemia.

Bohemian folklore contains many interesting and inspiring stories, but all of them express the national feeling and the aspirations of a subject people for independence. Now that the World war established Czechoslovakia as a free state, the national consciousness has redoubled the interest in Bohemian history and fiction.

A favorite story is of the Princess Libusa, youngest and wisest of Prince Ruzick's three daughters. She was intelligent, with perfect morals and active in deeds for the welfare of her people. Endowed as a seeress, the people chose her to be their ruler.

Libusa in return asked the people to choose their king. They waived this privilege, and the queen sent them far away to find a young peasant, who would be glowing in a field with two oen, whose spot the queen described. The messenger brought back this man and he became king.

Together Libusa and her husband founded Prague (Praha), the queen prophesying the city would become world famous. The peasant king defined its limits by throwing up a farrow with his plow. His shoes were worn by kings for generations as a pledge that they would protect the interests of the peasants.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause drowsiness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and ask for the signature of R. W. GROVE, Va.

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150 acres—will take residence as part pay.

27 acres at a bargain. Close in. 57 1-2 acres, good farm, at \$61 per acre. Good terms.

100 acres on good terms. Will take \$100 per acre. Some improvements.

86 acres at \$107 per acre. Good land, well improved.

205 acres, good farm, good building, close in to 2 railroads and town. On your own terms. Take some exchange.

150 acre farm, cheap at \$60 per acre. A big bargain—154 acres of good farm land most all in cultivation. Make bids of cotton to acre and 60 to 70 bushels of corn, for only \$5000. Would take some exchange.

Mississippi Bargain—225 acres, all fenced good house, good out buildings, half of cotton or 50 to 60 bushels corn to acre. Price \$50 per acre. 150 acres in cultivation. Good terms.

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DRESS GLOVES

FELT HATS

VELOUR HATS

LEGGINGS

SUITS

UMBRELLAS

FUR CAPS

COLLARS

MEN'S OVERCOATS,

To Measure

COLLAR PINS

CUFF LINKS

SLIPPERS

MEN'S SUITS, to Measure

MEN'S RAINCOATS

SHOES

UNDERWEAR

WOOL CAPS

AUTO GLOVES

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WOOL SHIRTS

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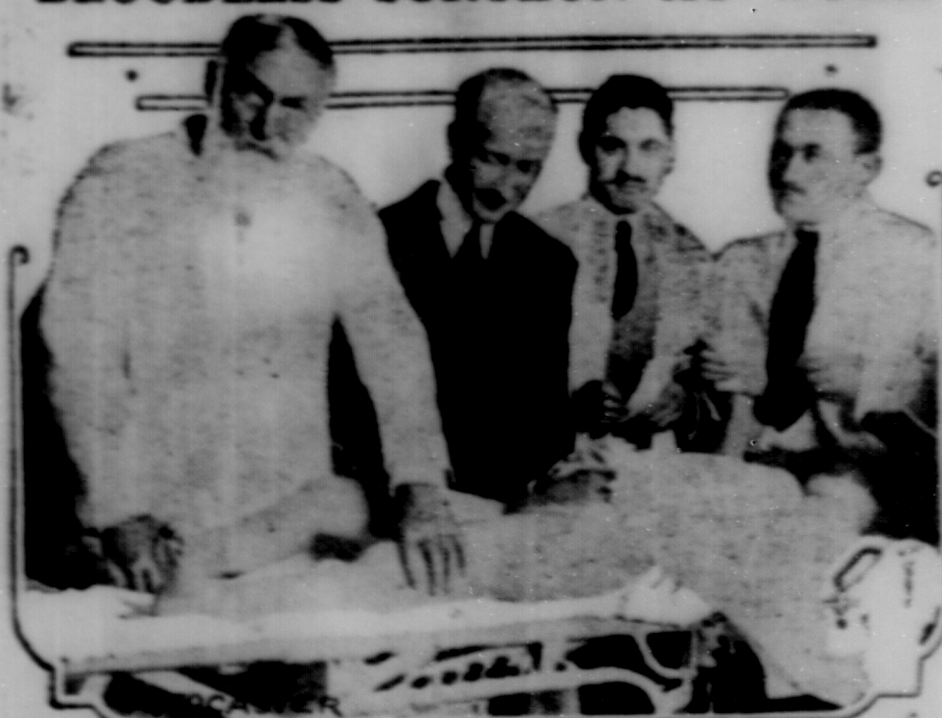
CHIEFS

And Other Articles as Suitable for Holiday Gifts

Warning—Owing to the unsettled condition of the markets at this time we urge that your Christmas shopping be done early, as we cannot replace stocks which have become depleted in time for Christmas.

R. L. BRADLEY

BLOODLESS SURGEON AT WORK



This photograph, taken in a hospital operating room in New York City, shows Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the world's most skillful bloodless surgeon at work saving a little girl from lifelong crippling. Dr. Lorenz has just arrived in this country from Austria to perform his bloodless surgery on many American crippled children. He was our gentlest enemy, but an enemy no longer.

IN HONOR OF MRS. ROPER

Mrs. H. N. Cowgill, Jr., and Miss Maggie Chouteau entertained Friday evening from 2:30 to 5:30 at a reception and miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Cecil A. Roper, a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. Cowgill on Buchanan Street.

As the guests arrived they were received by Mrs. Hannan Shaw and were received at the living room door by Mrs. Delbert Chouteau and in the living room were received by Mrs. H. N. Cowgill, Jr., Miss Maggie Chouteau, Mrs. Cecil Roper, Miss Anita Dossie and Mrs. Harold Rice. Two many beautiful and useful gifts were displayed on the dining table. Mrs. Guy Hale receiving the guests at the dining room door after viewing this lovely array they were served a salad course, coffee and mince in the dining room by Mrs. Milton Speedlin and Mrs. Russell Johnson.

As the guests left the dining room they were greeted at the door by Misses Hilda Dale Speedlin and Agnes Chandler Johnson, who were duty in light blue machine dresses representing Cupids presenting to the guests favors of tiny Kewpies. Music was enjoyed throughout the evening. Miss Mabel Chouteau presiding over the Victoria. Mrs. Roper was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

An interesting article appeared as a feature in the Sunday Magazine of the Louisville Courier-Journal last Sunday. The subject was "Reelfoot Lake" and the writer was Miss Frankie Reid, who handled her subject well, giving excellent description and history of the lake. The article was accompanied by several pictures connected with the lake and illustrating its value as a hunting and fishing resort.

Mrs. B. T. Davis has returned from a visit with friends in Paducah.

Mrs. O. B. Kerton, of Clinton was a Hickman guest last Thursday.

C. H. Moore and wife are confined to their home with the small pox.

C. M. Wells was in Louisville the first of the week on business.

Children's stockings, all sizes, 15c a pair at Dobson's.

Mrs. T. M. French spent Wednesday in Memphis.

Rob-My-Tion, antiseptic and pain killer for infected sores, tetters, sprains, neuralgia rheumatism. 24-15c

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AMERICAN LEGION WILL ELECT OFFICERS TONIGHT

The Aubra Townsend Post of the American Legion will hold its regular meeting for the purpose of the election of officers at the club rooms tonight. For this reason a full attendance is desired, as the officers who are selected to direct the Legion next year will have a great bearing on the success of the work which they have in mind for the coming year. It is therefore urged upon every member to be present at this important meeting and to tell other members about the meeting.

HOUSE BURNS

Fire completely destroyed the home occupied by Len Eddings on Troy Road, last Thursday evening at about six or seven o'clock. The property was owned by Chas. McNeill with little or no insurance on it.

Little Johnny's Fears

WHERE we use to live, we had a fireplace big as a side.
An all that Betty had to do was look at it and cry.
An' square almost as big as the side, an' then we'd drop.
An' be known where the stockings was.
Where we use to live, it was no trick for him to climb up to the chimney on the roof.
An' find us Christmas time.
But now I'm worried, for fear he won't know where he's at, or where he can't get in at all.
We're living in a flat.

We're living in a flat, an' say, you may be some polite, or else the matter he'll go.
An' look you out at night.
There ain't no chimney in our house.
Where Betty once can slide—there ain't no fireplace—just a pipe about this twelve wide.

They hear our flat with steam—that's why I'm afraid he can't get to it.
With all his how an' drum an' things.
Climb he's awful durn.
An' how's he go to wriggle out when he gets out one while.
There's such an awful little hole there where the smoke is.
—Chicago Tribune

HOLLY MAY SOON BE EXTINCT

Popular Christmas Decoration Is Growing Less Beautiful Each Year, According to Reports.

Christmas holly, that quietest and most beloved of all growing bushes, is threatened with extinction, according to a warning sounded by lovers of a red Christmas. Once growing abundantly in southern New Jersey and around it, the holly bush is now scarce in the East, and most now is sought in the swamps of Virginia and North Carolina, where already the supply is growing less beautiful each year. The Gulf states have been similarly short to make holly for the large cities.

Within another generation, horticulturists say, holly will be as rare as mistletoe, which used to grow in abundance on the Atlantic seaboard, as far north as Hartman bay, but has now practically ceased to exist as a Christmas decoration. When will the American people learn that the beauty of their fields and woodlands is not limitless? With sinking hearts nature lovers have long since recorded the disappearance of the delicate trailing arbutus, flower of the Pilgrim maidens, from all woods near large cities. The mountain laurel, which once swept the hills of June with pale pink drifts like naughty clouds running away from the sunset, has now retreated to the remote mountain sides.—New York Tribune.

Just Tomkins says so long as building is so expensive he wishes carpenters wouldn't throw so many nails around to be carried off in his automobile tires.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Tom Dillon on Troy Avenue, the meeting being called for Friday instead of Tuesday.

Say folks, it will pay to look over our prices while out shopping. Reduced prices on ladies ready to wear and dry goods at Dobson's.

FOUND—Watch, owner can have same by describing it and paying for this notice.—J. C. Ellison. 1c

FOR RENT—One furnished room, with kitchenette. Convenient to boarding house. Telephone 317.—Miss Jessie Outten. 27c

Carpenters are at work this week putting up a new porch and fixing up the rooms above the Courier office.

Boys' work shoes at bargain prices at Dobson's.

Mrs. Ben F. Bombardant returned last night from Memphis after a few week's visit there.

The Girls' Friend Society meets at the home of Mrs. E. R. Ellison Friday night.

T. S. Hamilton, of Louisville, was here Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Mrs. Karl Talley and Mrs. Gus Alexander were in Paducah on last Thursday.

Toys, toys all kinds and such pretty dolls, now on display at Dobson's.

Coming to the Rex—The Affairs of Anatol. Watch for the date.

Good calves, 10c a yard.—Dobson's.

Oscar Sliger has returned from Louisville where he spent several days.

Lunches at the Busy Bee.

Floyd Bushart and family have returned to Hickman where they will reside after one year and a half in St. Louis.

The Aluminum Event of 1921

\$1 - One Dollar Sale - \$1

The largest and greatest assortment of fine Aluminumware ever shown in Hickman. Every article that one could possibly want. As a before-Xmas event we are going to sell every piece of this wonderful household necessity at one dollar. It has to be seen to be appreciated. Makes an ideal Xmas. Don't wait! It won't last long.

\$1.00---ONE DOLLAR SALE---\$1.00

Reid Bros.

FOODS OF QUALITY

Phone 271

We Deliver



Before making your Christmas selections, we invite you to inspect our stock of beautiful and useful presents.

We have a splendid line to choose from, including rare perfumes, kodaks, fountain pens, Eversharp pencils, fine candies, cigars, etc.

You will be able to save money if you buy your Christmas presents at our store.

Subscriptions taken for magazines.

J. C. Ellison Drug Company



..Xmas Goods..

Arriving Every Day This Week

This Store Is Like Toyland Everything in Dolls

SHOP EARLY

In Buying Your Xmas Needs Early You Can Get Best Selections

Come to Us and We Will Help You

S. M. NAIFEH

— Department Store —

ENGRAVED

Xmas Greeting Cards

We now have a complete and beautiful selection of samples of these cards, which we shall be glad to have you call and see. Nothing is more appropriate as a Christmas remembrance

—SEE THEM AT—

THE COURIER

Phone 21

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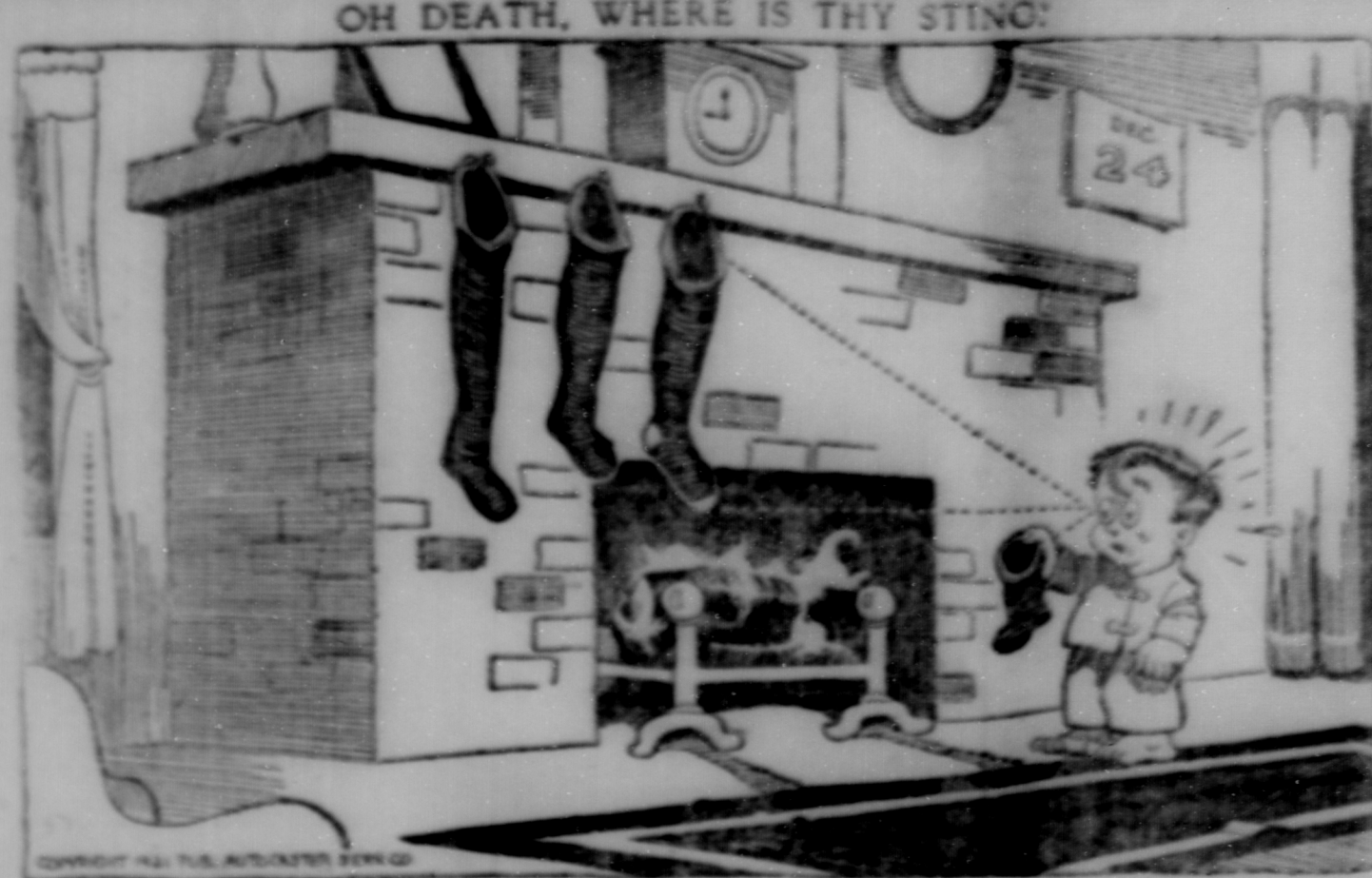
Everything in suits, coats, dresses and hats at greatly reduced prices. We don't want to carry over a single garment. Come to this store and choose up for about half and less than half the price.—Dobson.

Miss Annette Stanton, of Memphis, who attended the Walker-Dodds wedding Tuesday, and was the guest of Miss Anthe Dodds, arriving here Sunday, returned home Tuesday.

Tom R. Argo, who has been in the grocery business in West Hickman, Argo & Kemp and who closed out their business last week, has accepted a position with the Menget store.

Fancy Turkish towels in individual fancy boxes with wall tags to match, 50 cents and up.—Dobson.

Miss Willie Greer and Robert Burns, both residents of West Hickman, were quietly married Saturday night. The bride is 16 years old and the groom 20.



I have on display at the St. Louis Furnishing Co's store a lot of lasting wreaths and designs, at different prices.—Miss Frankie Reid.

Two pairs brown jersey gloves for 25 cents at Dobson.

Mrs. Fred Stokes and little son, of Water Valley, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrett this week.

Shoes—solid leather shoes—that will wear, for ladies, men and children, at Dobson.

These first things you could not get at the Bazaar, at the Delicatessen Shop—Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Handkerchiefs for ladies, men and children, all kinds, new and boxed, 50c and up.—Dobson.



Choose Practical Gifts Here FOR CHRISTMAS

SILK LINGERIE FOR CHRISTMAS

Crepe de chine gowns, beautifully trimmed in georgette and lace at—

\$4.98 and \$5.75

Envelope Chemise

of crepe de chine, daintily trimmed with lace and georgette at—

\$2 to \$4.50

Silk Camisoles

Silk and crepe de chine, lace trimmed, at—

98c to \$2

Gloves for Christmas

Ladies' fine kid gloves, one and two-clasp, with four-row stitching; black, brown, tan and white, at—

\$1.75 \$2.00 and \$2.50

Twelve-button, long kid gloves, real kid, at \$4.95



House Slippers for Christmas

For Ladies and Children.

All colors in plain and fur top, at—

\$1.25 to \$2.50

LADIES' BOUDOIR SLIPPERS, with large silk rosette in pink, blue, heliotrope and black, at—

\$1.75

CHRISTMAS PARASOLS

Ladies' silk, Rain or Shine, Parasols, in black, navy, red and brown, with handsome leather trimmed handles, at—

\$4.75 to \$9.50

Boys' and girls' umbrellas, with plain and ring handles, at—

\$1.25 to \$2.00



Crepe de chine handkerchiefs at 15c and 20c

Christmas Box handkerchiefs for ladies and children, three in a box, at 20c to \$1.50 a box.

Cotton hemstitched handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c and 15c.

One can't have too many

Silken Hose

—so give them to her Christmas

Chiffon Silk Hose, black and brown, at \$3.00

Handsome silk hose, with wide colored tops, in black and brown, \$3.50.

Embroidered lace and laced clocked hose, white, black and brown, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Silk and wool mixed, plain or clocked, heather mixture, at \$1.00 to \$2.50.

FURS

for holiday wear. Furs for Christmas Gifts. Furs to make you smart and elegant the whole winter through, and at one-third of price of last season. Fur scarfs and muffs at

\$6.50 to \$35.00

Bags and Pocket Books

to please every fancy; to fit every purse, to suit every need. Black and brown leather, new stylish colors, linings and fittings to win any woman's heart. Priced at—

\$1.50 to \$8.50

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Santa Claus

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December 10

Come in and Bring the Children

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West Hickman

ASK RESTORATION OF PRE-WAR TRAINS

Representatives From Towns on N. C. & St. L. Confer With Officials.

Col. C. L. Walker and Mayor Elmer T. T. Swaine were guests Tuesday at a luncheon given by the Lions Club at Union City in the interest of the restoration of the trains removed from the N. C. & St. L. Railroad during the war. At this meeting both of these gentlemen were honored by being made honorary members for life of the Lions Club.

The matter of providing this matter and sending committees to Nashville to meet the general manager on the 8th (today) were completed and part of the committee to call on the N. C. & St. L. officials left Tuesday for Nashville. Col. Walker, who is chairman of this committee to present this matter left Wednesday afternoon for Nashville and the committee, with representatives from many towns on the road and other towns interested will call on the officials at three o'clock this afternoon.

The slogan at the Union City meeting Tuesday was "This is no Bull" and there was led over the town a milk cow bearing this sign, the Lions Club putting forth every effort to restore this train. They will be further assisted in Nashville by the Lions Club of that city, the Chamber of Commerce and Ex-Senator Latta Lee. The Mayor of Nashville has also been asked to participate in this appeal to the railroad.

With all this aggregation of men, enough force should be brought to bear to bring about results. These trains restored would mean everything to the traveling public in this section, mean much to the business men in the way of bringing in and taking out mail and would also bring earlier express. There is hardly a person in the entire community that would not be benefited in some way. This applies also to dozens of towns this side of Huntington, besides the connection it would give to C. M. & G. trains and people coming in from that direction.

IN HONOR OF WEDDING PARTY.

Miss Anthe Dodds, at her home on Madison Street, entertained at a beautiful seven o'clock dinner on Monday evening in honor of Miss Anthe Dodds and Harry Walker and the members of their wedding party. The entire home was thrown open and decorated in yellow-hyacinthine and green. The dining room was very attractive, having for a center piece a cut glass vase filled with red and white carnations. The place cards were suggestive of the wedding, bearing a wedding ring ornamented by a cupid. The elegant dinner, ranging from fruit cocktail to cream and cake was served in five courses. The cakes with the last course were angel food block cakes, laid in white, with initials of "D" and "W" on them in red. All during the dinner piano music was furnished by Miss Leonora Amberg. The guests were Miss Anthe Dodds and Harry Walker, Miss Helen Homby and Marshall Walker, Miss Thelma Barnes and Jim Briggs, Miss Martha Emily Dodds and Lee Walker, Miss Helen Walker and Dee Rice, Miss Melba Stanton, of Memphis, and David

THE DOOR SLAMS ON HAPPINESS

Poor Blood Makes Bad Health—Then Come the "Blues."

Once the vigor of red blood becomes clogged of its strength, the door to happiness is literally slammed. Weariness of body follows and it unfailingly engenders depressed thoughts. To be nervous and cheerless becomes a habit. After a time there is an almost flinty dimness in the expression of the eyes and a pallor to the skin. Days seem dull and dark and difficult. A sense of insufferable gloom pervades the spirit. Then it is that Gude's Peps-Mangan is the great help. It is a red blood builder. It puts red into the blood—increases the number of corpuscles which make blood rich and red. When the blood is restored to its natural healthy state, the sensation of well-being returns. Instead of shuffling along carelessly, there is the firm and springy step, the bright lusterful eyes, the clear complexion, identified with the strength and vigor of good health. The druggist has Gude's Peps-Mangan in both liquid and tablet form. Adv.

Oliver, and the Rev. W. F. Remmenberg. After the dinner the entire party went to the Episcopal Church for the wedding rehearsal. After the rehearsal the party was invited to the home of Mrs. W. A. Dodds where they enjoyed themselves until a late hour. A wedding cake was cut, also one the night before. Miss Martha Emily Dodds getting the ring in both instances, and on that evening Harry Walker getting the time for wealth, and Jim Briggs the inside, for old bachelorhood. Miss Dodds and Mr. Walker then presented the members of their wedding party with gifts, giving the gentlemen silver pencils and the young ladies bar pins, presenting to Little Miss Emma Lloyd Talley, little flower girl, a tiny gold ring with her initials on same. A lemon ice course was served by Mrs. Dodds.

On Tuesday afternoon, after the departure of the wedding party Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker entertained members of the wedding and a few others at an elegant six o'clock dinner. Their guest list included Misses Helen Hamby, Martha Emily Dodds, Helen Walker, Louise Choate, and Messrs. Dee Rice, Jim Briggs, Ben Walker and Lee and Marshall Walker.

Lee Schlenker returned last week to his home in Easton, Ohio, after an extended visit with his brother, C. G. Schlenker, and wife.

Ladies Coats and Suits. If you are looking for a coat or suit at a bargain you better come to Dobson.

Mrs. Charlie Smith and two children, of Little Rock, Ark., are here the guests of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Henry, and others.

Miss Mary Holland left Sunday for Frankfort, where she has accepted a stenographic position in the State Capitol.

ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Wm. Greer, of Silveston, Mo., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Roper and family.

Mrs. Mattie Leip spent from Tuesday to Friday of last week with her son, Drew Leip, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newby Hoodengrie and children, of near Harmony Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Baker of Moscow, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Frenett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Semones, of Union City, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Clark.

Miss Helen Free spent Thanksgiving at her home near Benton, Ky.

Mrs. Frank Henry and children were in Cayce Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Roper visited in Cayce last Friday.

George Roper, of Dumas, Ark., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Henry, and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Drew Leip and Mrs. Mattie Leip visited in Moscow one day last week.

FOR SALE—Standard bred, light brown S. C. Leghorn Cockerels. Every strain, trade mark registered. \$2.00 each.—L. D. Spillers, Route 2. 1p

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School at 9:45.
Preaching and communion 11:45.

On account of Mrs. Milley's serious illness I was not able to be at the service last Sunday, but we are planning to preach the sermon announced for last Sunday: "How Can One be Happy in Heaven if His Loved Ones are Not There?"

Let us make special effort for a great Bible School and church attendance.

Mrs. Milley is being attended by a most competent nurse, Mrs. Wood of Nashville, and with the constant attention of our faithful physicians. I feel sure I can assure you I can be present and at my best since my sisters, Mrs. King and Mrs. Zook are with her and my only uncle, J. R. Hoffmire, all of Ohio. You have been exceedingly kind and thoughtful of us. Now let us show our appreciation for what the Lord has done.

E. L. Milley, Pastor.

J. C. Fields bought the J. M. Harkey property in West Hickman this week and moved in. He sold his property to E. P. Wright, Jno. Kemp and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, who occupied the Harkey property have moved into the house purchased by Mr. Wright.

Mrs. Hollis Kirk left today for Tippecanoe, where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Lemonds. Saturday Mrs. Kirk, accompanied by Mrs. Lemonds, leaves for her home in Elyria, Ohio.

It will pay you to do your Christmas shopping at Dobsons.

Cookie Rocks.

One and one-half cupsful of sugar, one-half cupful of butter; cream. Add three eggs well beaten, three cupsful of flour, one teaspoonful of soda in a tablespoonful of hot water, one pound of dates cut in small pieces, three-quarters pound of shelled walnuts (one and a half pounds in shell), one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of allspice. Break the nuts in large pieces and cut the dates about the size of raisins. Drop this stiff dough from a spoon on buttered tin in the size of walnuts. Bake in a slow oven.

MERELY POSTPONED
Frank: So you didn't manage to catch Ethel under the mistletoe?
Jack: That's all right. I'm going to take her for a sleigh-ride tonight.

The Indian's Vigil.
In a book of sketches of upper Canada, a pretty incident is cited of the writer meeting an Indian at midnight, on Christmas Eve, during a beautiful moonlight, cautiously creeping along, and beckoning him to silence. In answer to an inquiry the Indian said: "We watch to see the deer know; this is Christmas night and all the deer fall upon their knees to the Great Spirit and look up."

Dr. Hoshaw, a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, is the first Chinese woman physician to begin practice in Hong Kong.

SHOULD MAKE OTHERS HAPPY

Best Way to Celebrate Christmas is to Do Something in Memory of Childhood Days.

IT SEEMS that when one has grown a little old, the best and the happiest way to celebrate Christmas is to do something for remembrance of one's own childhood, for Christmas is really for the children, after all.

It is for children more than for others because it is a day that commemorates the birth of a child—that wonderful Christ child that was born in a manger of a stable in the little town of Bethlehem 2000 years ago.

Now, there still be scarcely a child in all the world who will not await the dawn of Christmas morning with a wondering soul. It is the dawn of that day when the morning stars sang together, and when peace on earth and good will toward men were proclaimed from the high heavens. But, there will be many a child to whom Christmas will not bring its dearly longed-for happiness.

The children of the rich will not be disappointed, nor will the children of the very poor be disappointed. It is the child who has not rich or well-to-do folks, but who, at the same time, is not subject for charity, who will be unhappy when Christmas comes.

And it is this child that you should seek out and make happy—for remembrance.

You see, it is a fact that we can make a happy Christmas for ourselves only by making some one else happy. Do not think that you can make a happy Christmas for yourself any other way, because you cannot do so.

Try the way here pointed out. The child is easily found, and when you have found that one and have made it happy, the very angels of God will envy you the gladness that you will feel.

Ribbons, all kinds, and just what you want at Dobsons.

FIRST TEMPLE OF AGRICULTURE



The farmers of Dona Ana county, New Mexico, have built the above Temple of Agriculture, the first in the world, at a cost of \$10,000. It houses the offices of the Elephant Butte Irrigation district, the farm bureau offices and the offices of the cooperative marketing association. The inset is Mr. H. H. Brook, president of the Irrigation district, who led in the temple project.

YULETIDE IN THE COUNTRY

Christmas Day in the Old Farm Home
Recalls Fond and Pleasant
Recollections.

CHRISTMAS in the country. Christmas day in the old farm home. What pleasant memories it recalls to some of us, and what good times it will mean for many of us this year.

There is really no place like the farm home for Christmas good times and jollity and good cheer. Here, if anywhere, prosperity and plenty abound, and in family gatherings and in neighborhood reunions, with an abundance of the fruits of our labor with which to spread our bountiful boards, old friendships may be renewed, new ones made, and even the stranger within our gates may be added to the list.

At Christmas time we may put into practice the real principles of neighborly living. Living close together does not always make neighbors. Speaking acquaintances are not always neighbors. To be real neighbors we must have the spirit of neighborliness in our hearts which prompts us to get together once in awhile, to gather around a well-laden table and feast, and visit, and laugh and joke and have a roaring good time. To love our neighbor as we do ourselves, we have to know him pretty well, and there is nothing like those neighborly reunions as a means of getting acquainted.

It may be that some of us will have to do a little mental and spiritual housecleaning before Christmas day dawns. We shall have to rid ourselves of all the old rubbish of grudges, dislikes, jealousies and ill feelings which we will find pigeon-holed away when we begin to overhaul the accumulation of the years. You will have to throw all this into the discard before you can get into the real Christmas spirit, because the two will not mix. If you have wronged your neighbor in any way, Christmas is a good time to make reparation. And if you feel that you have been wronged, why, just forget it, and the Christmas spirit and the Christmas "get-together" will do the rest. Christmas should be a time of peace and good will to all mankind, and not to a few favored friends. It should be a time of retiring old associations, of renewing old friendships, and of making new friends, and the peace and good will, the neighborliness and good fellowship thus revived should not be allowed to die out as the yule fire ceases to burn, but should flow out in a plentiful stream to enrich our lives through all the days of the coming year.

Devil's Food Cake.

Beat to a cream five level tablespoonfuls of butter and one cupful of a quarter of sugar. Add 3/4 square of unsweetened chocolate, three unbeaten eggs and one teaspoonful of vanilla and beat together until smooth. Stir 3/4 level teaspoonful of baking powder with one-half cupful of flour and stir in with the butter, sugar and egg mixture. Then add alternately milk and flour until you have used three-quarters of a cupful of milk and one cupful of sifted pastry flour. Beat smooth and bake in a loaf in a moderate oven. Pastry flour is always better for cake than bread flour.

After Santa Has Filled to Overflowing—

—the stockings of each girl and boy, with trumps and horns made for blowing, and every known kind of a toy—I wish that he'd buy me a present, a gift that no other could match, that would make me feel jolly and pleasant—some wondrous that never would scratch.

Elmhurst was the first college in New York state to open all its departments to women students on the same terms with men.

John C. Lawson and son, Albert Lawson, of Fulton, were in the city on business Tuesday.

Gloves, all kinds, kid, suede and silk. Priced very reasonably at Dobsons.

A Christmas Sermon

TO BE honest, to be kind—to earn a little and spend a little more, to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence, to remember when that shall be necessary and not be mulctified, to keep a few friends but those without capitalization—above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delivery. He has an ambition and who would ask more; he has a hopeful spirit, who should look on such an enterprise to be successful. There is indeed one element in human destiny that not all of us have their own contentment; whatever else we are intended to do, we are not intended to succeed; failure is the fate allotted. It is so in every art and study, it is so above all the continent art of living well. Here is a pleasant thought for the year's end or for the end of life. Only self-deception will be satisfied, and there need be no despair for the despoiler.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

A TONIC

Greene's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Greene's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Uncle John's Job

IF YOU VALUE YER SKIN DON'T RUN DOWN ANYBODY'S RELIGION.



Dear Children:

I am so rushed with work this year that it would save me a lot of time and worry if you would send your lists of the things you want me to bring you to

"The Christmas Store"

Better still—I have left a big assortment of Toys and Xmas Goods at this store, in order that you might bring Daddy and Mother with you and select just the things you want.

Lovingly,

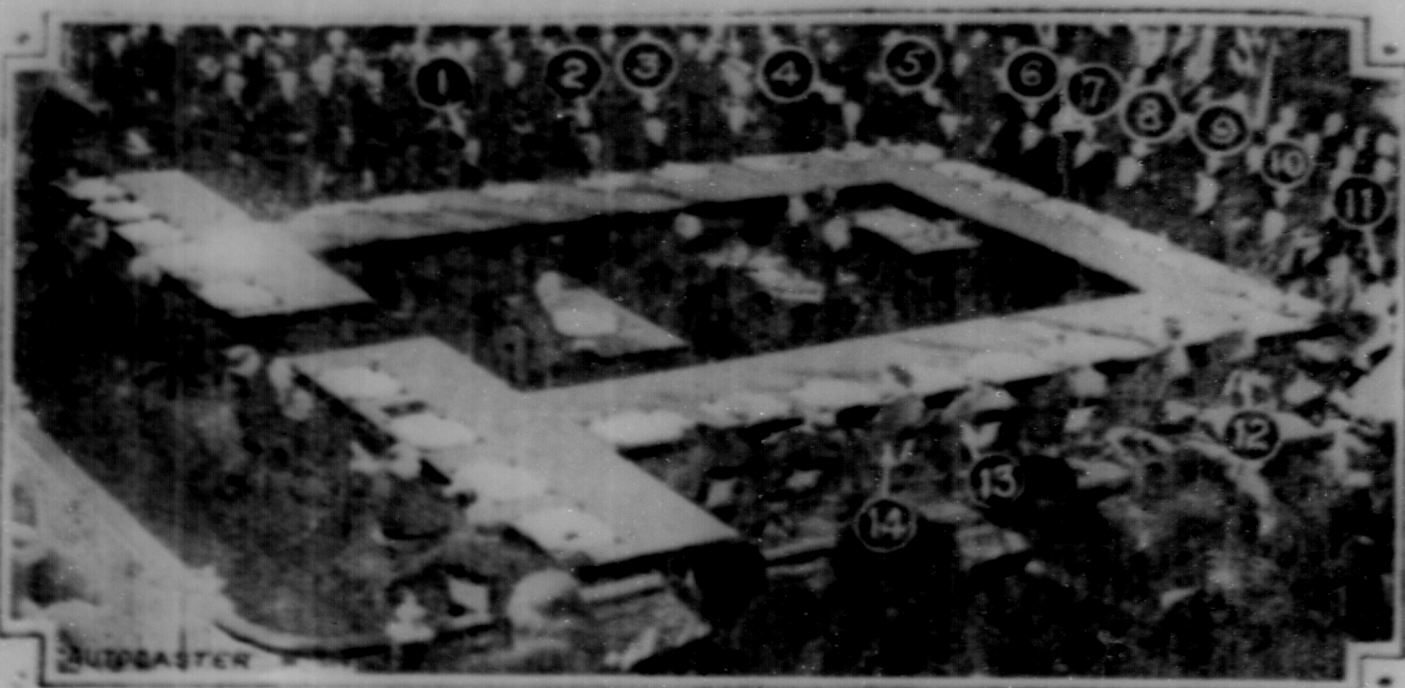
Santa Claus

P. S.—The Christmas Store is

E. R. Ellison's

Dry Goods and Variety Cash Store

HERE'S EXACTLY WHAT ARMAMENT CONFERENCE LOOKS LIKE



This photograph was taken while the armament conference in Washington was in session and with all the delegates in their seats around the rectangular table, the secretaries and stenographers being in the center. The numbers mark the most prominent delegates present, as follows: (1) Admiral Kato, (2) Prince Tokugawa, both of Japan; (3) Ambassador Jusserand, (4) Delegate Viviani, (5) Premier Briand, all of France; (6) Senator Underwood, (7) Elihu Root, (8) Senator Lodge, (9) Secretary Hughes, of the United States; (10) Arthur Balfour, (11) Ambassador Geddes, of Great Britain; (12) Sir Robert Borden, Canada; (13) Srimova Sastre, of India; (14) Delegate Schanzer, of Italy.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I do not want any landing on any of my farms, either by day or night, as I do not want the game destroyed, nor my timber cut and hauled up.—C. C. Bamber, 27-4c.

Fancy Turkish towels in individual fancy boxes with wash tags to match, 98 cents and up.—Dobson.

To relieve rheumatism, sprains, lame back, lumbago or pleurisy, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a remedy of proven merit. It is very powerful and penetrating. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Orin Walker, colored, age 27, wife of Webster Walker, died at her home in West Hickman yesterday.

SOLD OUT COAL COMPANY.

J. P. Kelly, proprietor of the Kelly Coal Co., sold that business to Steve Stahl Monday and in the future the business will be managed by Mr. Stahl and will do business under the name of the Stahl Coal Co.

The lobby of the LeClair Hotel is being brightened up with a new coat of paint, and other improvements are being made in the interior of the hotel.

Jim Lee Bonduant returned Tuesday from Kentucky State University at Lexington and will be at home until after the New Year holidays.

Clark's special cotton, 5c.—Dobson.

Miss Virginia Hamlett returned to Memphis Wednesday after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed and other friends.

H. C. Barrett and wife spent Sunday in Water Valley. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Fred Stokes and baby.

Follow the crowds, come to this store, look around and you will find out the reason why this store is always busy.—Dobson.

Mrs. J. O. West leaves today for Jackson, Tenn., where she will spend the week-end a guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Owen.

Miss Sarah Wynn McConnell, of Arlington, is here the guest of Mrs. S. M. Hubbard and other friends.

Mrs. Mary J. Reid and daughter, Miss Frankie Reid, are leaving Sunday for St. Louis to spend a week.

Watch Dobson's window for the Japanese art display.—Mrs. R. R. Johnson and Mrs. S. D. Stenbridge.

Dresses.—We have a few dresses that we will sell at greatly reduced prices to clean out.—Dobson.

Mrs. Bailey Huddleston and Mrs. Chas. Holloway, of Fulton, visited Mrs. Porter Kelly yesterday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Townsend is quite ill at their home in Southern Heights.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Stenbridge will have Christmas gifts at Dobson's until Christmas.

Chas. Ray, in "Peaceful Valley" at the Rex today. This is a good picture, don't miss it.

Mrs. E. L. Milley is reported dangerously ill and has been for the past week.

Ernest Choate of near Wingo, has been in the city for the past few days.

Ever Welcome Gifts



If a Christmas were to come and go without leaving with us pin-buttons, pin-holders, garters and other pretty trinkets made of ribbon, it would be remembered with something of disappointment. A heart-shaped pin-button, a small bag for holding pins and a pair of ribbon-covered garters represent a few of many ribbon novelties for the holidays.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Try LAXATIVE BROWN OINTMENT (Tobacco)
and the cold and headache and more of it
Gail, E. W. GRIFFIN'S acquire on each box.

LINEN SHOWER.

Mrs. Rob Copeland delightfully entertained Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 at a linen shower in honor of Mrs. Harold Rice. Miss Mabel Barker regaled the guests at the door and Miss Virginia Hamlett invited them into the dining room where they met Mesdames Mrs. Cleveland, Harold Rice, H. C. Barrett, A. O. Carothers, Misses Mary Lane, Louise Choate and Edith Barrett. A contest was enjoyed and Miss Mabel Barker won the prize, a handkerchief. From there they were invited into the dining room where a large white umbrella hung over the table and a ribbon from its handle was tied to each present. Many nice and useful things were received. At the close of the evening and cake was enjoyed. Among those present were Misses Maggie Choate, Mary Marshall, Helen Taylor, Helen Walker, Martha Moore, Edith Dodds, Helen Hamby, Lillian Smith, Mildred Gooder, Myra Farris, Elizabeth Ellison, Helen Bickford and Mary R. and Bernice Farham.

Miss Anita Dodds entertained her friends at a luncheon party Saturday forenoon at three thirty. As the guests arrived they were received by Misses Martha Hamby Dodds and Leone Clay. They were invited to register by Miss Helen Walker of which eighty guests registered. They were then invited into the parlor by Miss Dodds where she had her many and beautiful wedding presents and from there to the library where her wedding procession was Miss Mabelle Hamby served punch during the afternoon.

Oil cloth, white and colored, 29 cents a yard.—Dobson.

D. B. Wilson killed hogs at his home on Troy Road on Monday, and that night someone relieved him of two shoulders, two nice hams, a whole side of meat and half a tub of rice sausage. In getting away with their loot, they must have come very near to running into someone as the next morning one of the hams was found a short distance away, evidently having dropped it in their rush to get by unseen. The meat has not been located.

A remedy that will penetrate in seconds in the treatment of rheumatism, Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

If in need of flowers during my absence next week, please call my sister, Miss Carrie Mable Reid who will take care of all orders.—Miss Frankie Reid.

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